

# CALIFORNIA WEDDING DAY

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Take a cue from Harmony Walton’s amazing bachelorette weekend and go on a trip with your besties. Such an excursion gives you and your favorite pals time to toast to your friendship—and to all those memories of finding “the one.” Here are four spots to take your squad for a California-style girlie-moon.

#### ISLAND LIFE

Pack your sunglasses and swimsuits and hop on the Catalina Express (a one-hour ferry ride across the water) to Catalina Island to relax in the quaint town of Avalon. The newly renovated Hotel Atwater ([visitcatalinaisland.com](http://visitcatalinaisland.com)) offers amazing accommodations for your stay, including a daily credit at the hotel’s delicious café as well as an array of other dining outlets such as the Avalon Grille, plus access to the luxurious Descanso Beach Club. The hotel, deeply rooted in the Wrigley family legacy, showcases a casual, island-meets—Art Deco vibe, making for a one-of-a-kind stay. Beautify and relax at the rejuvenating Island Spa Catalina, where unbelievable ocean views, delicious eats and relaxation await. The Descanso Beach Club, located on one of the last remaining private beaches in California, boasts

beachside cabanas and chaise lounges, ideal for a lazy day by the shore—complete with an oceanside restaurant and bar serving killer cocktails and summertime snacks. Make time to peek at the club’s on-site event space, which offers gorgeous views of the ocean and Los Angeles’ city lights on the horizon. Additionally, Catalina presents numerous tours and activities for history buffs, including a tour of the island’s world-renowned casino event space (wedding venue, perhaps?), a drive up to the famous Mt. Ada, the famous Wrigley mansion, and even an excursion to see the island’s free-roaming buffalo. Feeling adventurous? Revel in the thrill of the Zip Line Eco Tour: a two-hour tour along a five-line course that has you zipping above Catalina’s canyon floor while gawking at panoramic views of the Pacific.



*Avalon Casino*

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My bachelorette weekend was one of the rites of passage I looked forward to after getting engaged.  
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*Island Spa*



*Hotel Atwater*

